

REMARKS

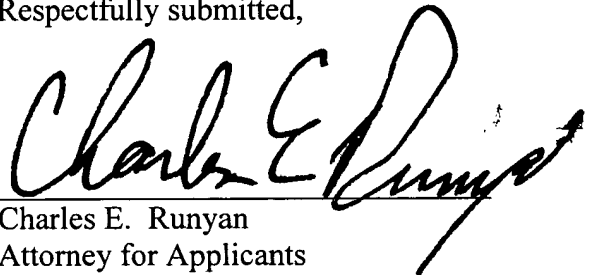
Please reconsider this application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

- Claims 2-6 and 8-39 are pending.
- Claims 2-6, 17-23, and 31-39 are rejected.
- Claims 8-16 and 24-30 are withdrawn from consideration.
- Claims 40 is objected to.

Applicant has added all of the limitations of Claim 40 into Claims 31 and 33, which makes all claims allowable.

Since all claims are in a condition for allowance, please issue a Notice of Allowability so stating. If I can be of any help, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,



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